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In re Application of: Nomi et al.

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Serial No.: 09/853,829

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**For: Waterproof, Moisture Permeable Composite
Film and Waterproof, Moisture Permeable
Laminate Sheet**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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Claims 1-8 were rejected in a Final Office Action dated May 2, 2003. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the remarks provided herein and editorially amend the above-identified patent application, as follows: